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TOPIC Military Information from Stendal

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1. During the night of 1 October 1950 the majority of the units stationed in Stendal (M 53/Y 85) left the city toward Magdeburg. On the same night several small truck convoys, totaling 150 motor vehicles carrying soldiers and equipment, passed through Stendal, coming from the direction of Salzwedel and proceeding toward Magdeburg. Twelve AT guns of about 76.5 mm caliber and trucks [REDACTED] were observed. Only a few troops remained in the barracks installation of Stendal.
2. An observation platform had been erected on top of the highest barracks building of the Taentzien Kaserne. During the day it was continually occupied by a guard. *

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The report confirms another report that stated that tank and artillery components of the 207th Itz Rifle Div had been loaded in Stendal for shipment toward Magdeburg on 30 September 1950. [REDACTED] The units participated in the Third Shock Army fall maneuvers conducted in the Magdeburg-Rosslau area during the first half of October 1950. [REDACTED]

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